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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 11/13/2009 was discussed in a telephone conversation with Legal Instruments Examiner G. Dockett on November 17, 2009. Enclosed is the Amendment which was electronically filed on 08 October 2009 to which has been added a signature page. The signature page has been duly signed and dated.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Petition for Request of Extension of Time which was filed electronically on 08 October 2009. The charge to our deposit account was made at that time. This Petition is submitted herewith to complete the record.

Entry of the Amendment and examination of the applicant is respectfully requested.

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